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TOO WIDE A GRANT.

The action of Council, Tuesday night, in passing the ordinance re-enacting, extending and confirming the franchises of the Roanoke Street Railway Company, might to good advantage have been deferred for more mature consideration. The street railway company itself will undoubtedly find flaws which will need amendment, and the city, too, may discover points where too wide a margin of privileges and powers has been granted.

THE TIMES wishes the widest measure of success to the street railway company. Its promoters are spending money like water to give Roanoke the finest electric system in the South. They are furnishing the city with the best advertisement of progress it has had in two years, and it is to be hoped that their remuneration will be equal to their deserts. But, in granting franchises for the use of public highways, the utmost care should be exercised that the best interests of the public are served.

For instance it is, not advisable to confirm the right of the street railway company, as the ordinance does, "to operate its cars in any manner provided in its charter." That permits the company to use steam and run freight trains on any street occupied or to be occupied by its tracks. It is, moreover, of questionable expediency to allow a double track on any part of Campbell street.

There is, besides, room for serious question in regard to the occupation of the streets in Northeast Roanoke and the crossing of Randolph street bridge. The ordinance grants rights to occupy streets there as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of Campbell street and Second street, S. E.; thence across the bridge to Shenandoah street, N. E.; thence on Shenandoah street to Second street, N. E.; thence on Second street to Commonwealth street; thence on Commonwealth street to Kutherford street; thence on Kutherford street to Kimball street; thence on Kimball street to Seventh street; thence on Seventh street to Lynchburg street; thence on Lynchburg street to Second street, N. E.; thence north on said Second street to North Jefferson street."

This quoted section is of more importance than appears at first sight. Roanoke is rapidly advancing toward the honored position of the second city in Virginia. It is as inevitable as fate that at an early day the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio and possibly some one of the several Virginia roads will seek entrance to Roanoke from the North. An examination of the topography of the country near Roanoke shows that the two most available—in fact, the two most practicable—entrances into the city are included in the above grant to the street railway company.

Second street parallel with Lick Run, and Seventh street are the entrances indicated as presenting terminal facilities for railroad companies. They are of incalculable value. For the legitimate purpose of the street railway company they are of small value, for to the simplest mind it must be evident that years must elapse before a dividend-earning traffic could be established on the proposed lines in Northwest Roanoke.

It is certainly worthy of the most serious reconsideration on the part of Council, whether or not they are not on the verge of parting with franchises which would be of the greatest value to the city in the near future; whether or not, in fact, they are not about to make it practically impossible for a new railroad to secure an entrance into Roanoke. We believe that a large majority of Council will be in favor of a second survey of the situation.

To the Mountain Top.

The Sands Transfer Company took the Machine Works Band to the top of Mill Mountain last night. Manager Lewis, of the Rockledge, served refreshments, and when the party returned Manager Weber, of the Southern, threw open his dining room and gave a delightful spread. About 40 people participated in the trip, and they all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

IN THE CORRIDORS.

Interesting Chat Heard at the Different Hotels.

Thomas Wrenn, of Pottsville, Pa., an old and experienced mine-owner, was at the Ponce de Leon yesterday. In course of a conversation, Mr. Wrenn said: "I am now returning from a long trip through the mining regions of Virginia. Before I inspected this section of country I had no idea of what it contained. Why, sir, it is one of the richest mining countries in the world. In many places the drift veins are from nine to ten feet thick, with a length that is yet to be determined. The coal is bituminous, soft and easily mined, while with us in Pennsylvania it is anthracite and is exceedingly hard, requiring drills to mine it. This Virginia coal is the finest for cooking purposes that is on the market, and you would be surprised to know of the vast number of coke ovens that are now in operation in these coal fields."

"In this same section are inexhaustible quantities of rich iron ore, and the day is not far off when this will be as distinctively a mining region as is any part of my State. Indeed, when you consider the fact that from this coke is manufactured a softer, stronger and better grade of iron than we can make, it looks as though the time is not far distant when Pennsylvania will be compelled to assume a secondary position in manufacturing it. The future of this country, could it be seen, would, in my opinion, fairly dazzle the understanding. I am now nearly seventy years old; I have been in this business all my life, and I speak as one who knows something about the value of mines."

Questioned about the political situation Mr. Wrenn said: "I am a Republican. In my opinion Harrison has been perfectly consistent in his administration, which has been thoroughly honest, economical, and an era of prosperity to the country. It is true that there has been somewhat of a financial stringency during the past two years, but for that the Republican party is in no way responsible. During Mr. Harrison's administration the navy of the United States has been strengthened and improved, commercial relations with foreign countries extended, better international postal facilities added, and internal improvements carried on that compare most favorably with any of the administrations of his predecessors."

"Why the Republican party or any party thereof should fail to support his re-election I cannot understand. He has carried out, or attempted to do so, all of the issues upon which he was elected, and I firmly believe that the people of the country will demonstrate the fact that they endorse his policy by electing him to the Presidency in November."

W. H. Searles, of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city yesterday for a few hours and in reply to a question as to the politics of his State he said: "Of course, we are Democratic. The Farmer's Alliance, which at one time had assumed threatening proportions, is now in a state of subsidence. However we may fight among ourselves over there, we are always in national elections return to our first love. With us the negro is a considerable factor, and the mere fact that the Republican party has again foisted upon the country the force bill as an issue is sufficient to make all good citizens, whatever party they may belong to, vote against the Republican ticket. We know by costly experience what it means to have negro rule, which, force bill or no force bill, we will never permit again."

"Yes, we are accused of denying the negro his privilege to vote and in other ways taking from him those God-given prerogatives of which we hear so much from his so-called Northern friends. Now I want to make to you a statement and from it draw your own inferences. In some localities in Arkansas it is true that there is a negro majority, but taking the State over the white population mostly preponderate. Even in the districts there is a majority of whites. Because we do not decorate our capitol with this colored bric-a-brac, elect negro governors and send negroes to Congress, the broad-minded philanthropic politicians of the North, who are always ready to shed copious tears over the poor down-trodden African's oppression, lift up their voices and weep out bitter maledictions against the 'bloody, barbed, murderous South,' and like Rachel of old, refuse to be comforted, because it would leave them without a job."

"But in Arkansas, so long as this government rests upon the right of the majority to govern, we will not turn over our State to be run by a lot of ignorant, irresponsible negroes and Yankee tramps, and as this can only be prevented through the Democratic party you may expect in November, as at all times until conditions change, a handsome majority for the old party of law, order and economy."

A Package Party.

The girls of the Calvary Baptist Church will give a package party on the lot opposite the Tabernacle, on Campbell street this evening, and expect to continue it to morrow evening.



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich

An old soldier, came out of the war greatly enfeebled by Typhoid Fever, and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with Consumption. He has been in poor health since, until he began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Immediately his cough grew looser, night sweats ceased, and he regained good general health. He cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially to comrades in the G. A. R.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

RADFORD BREVITIES.

Jan. S. Simmons, of Roanoke, is in the city.

Miss Bernice Shelor left yesterday for Pulaski to visit friends and relatives.

A company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cowan will leave to-day for Mountain Lake to spend a week or two.

C. A. Howard, who has been in Floyd county for the past two or three weeks, is back again at his post.

H. P. Briggs has returned from his trip to Indiana.

Miss Sammon, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting at Colonel Robert Kirkwood's, is reported quite sick.

Miss Cabell Hancock, of Manchester, is visiting relatives in the city.

Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, who has been to Floyd county court to defend Taylor, for killing Wingfield Cox, returned yesterday morning, the trial having been postponed until the September court.

Colonel Bennett Taylor has opened the Commercial Hotel, in the East Ward.

Dr. R. B. James, who has typhoid fever, is much better.

Georgia Democratic Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10.—[Special]—The Democrats of Georgia have nominated the following ticket: For Governor, W. J. Norther; for secretary of State, General Phil Cook; W. A. Wright, comptroller general; R. U. Hardeman, State treasurer; J. M. Terrell, of Merriweather, attorney general. R. T. Nesbitt was renominated for commissioner of agriculture with practically no opposition.

The electors on the Cleveland ticket were selected as follows: State at large, W. T. Gary, of Richmond; J. S. James, of Douglas; First district, Fred Herrington; Second, J. W. Waters; Third, E. F. Hinton; Fourth, H. C. Adamson; Fifth, B. M. Blackburn; Sixth, Frank Elgin; Seventh, P. M. R. Young; Eighth, John P. Shannon; Ninth, Q. E. Simmons; Tenth, John W. Lindsey; Eleventh, McK F. M. McCook.

Chairman Atkinson announced the State executive committee with the following committeemen at large: Clark Howell, member of the national Democratic committee for Georgia; J. W. Nelson, of Fulton; J. L. Hardeman, of Bibb; Allan, Fort Sumpter; George R. Brown, Cherokee.

A Pullman Office Here.

The business of the Pullman Car Company has for a number of years been on the increase in this city, and recently it has assumed such proportions that it could no longer be transacted by the railway ticket agents. Consequently, yesterday Capt. C. B. Tennant, of Richmond, the company's general manager for the Southern district, came up and opened an office at this place, with C. L. Tennyson as the resident agent. This is a step in the right direction, and will afford accommodations and conveniences to the traveling public that is much needed. Mr. Tennyson is well and favorably known in Roanoke, and his many friends will rejoice to learn of his appointment to this important position.

Working for a Federal Court.

The Board of Trade, ever awake to the interests of Roanoke, has come to the decision that this city is justly entitled to a term of the federal court. Consequently through its legislative committee it has gone to work to secure it. The secretary, under the directions of Judge Gooch, the chairman of this committee, has opened up a correspondence with Senator Daniels, Congressman Edmunds and the federal district judge at Harrisonburg in order to so prepare matters that the next Congress will take up the affair and pass a bill securing to the city a session of this court.

A Night Prowler Arrested.

Andrew Wimbush, colored, who was lately employed by Major Andrew Lewis, but was discharged a few days ago, was seen prowling around the stables and house Tuesday night and badly frightened Mrs. Lewis. Last night he was again caught in the same act and was promptly arrested by a couple of young men living near who had been apprised of the fact. He was placed in jail the remainder of the night for safe keeping.

GEORGE WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

The Barnum of the Present Day Will Show Here Next Saturday Evening.

This season at the Opera House here opens next Saturday evening with the George Wilson minstrels as the attraction. Mr. Wilson comes with a bigger and better show than ever before, which is presented under the efficient management of that veteran amusement caterer, Mr. Joseph D. Daniels, assisted by his treasurer, Mr. William Frazier Dickson.

This executive staff of Mr. Wilson's is only an index to the all-encompassing grandeur of the entertainment, which for collective brilliancy and individual merit, has never been surpassed. Of course all eyes and ears will turn to the inimitable and irresistible George for the fun of the evening, but he has not forgotten to surround himself with a coterie of bright, particular stars in the minstrel firmament, who blend harmoniously with his acknowledged and apparent pre-eminence in the realms of comedy.

Among these should be mentioned the popular comedian, Frank Cushman; Welby, Pearl and Keys, the champion high kickers, funny acrobats and soft shoe dancers; Latell and Greve, the most versatile and amusing musical team on earth; Mauvell and Lorraine, the trapeze burglars; Dan Regan, the peerless banjo soloist; the lightning drum major; ten song and dance experts; the superlative clog tournament; the great Wilson sextette, comprising those sweet-voiced songsters, Messrs. Geo. Gale, Will Walling, Lon Hudson, C. Rummel, C. C. Pearl and John Fogle. Prof. M. Langstadt's monster orchestra, Hugo Compton's military parade band, Dan Quinlan, the greatest of stage managers and Chesterfieldian interlocutor, and a host of other prominent performers.

With a capital stock of \$50,000 and an experience of twelve years in the piano and organ business, enable the Hobbs Music Company to offer inducements to purchasers which they cannot get from small dealers. They handle the standard instruments of the world.

PLOWHANDLE PLODDINGS.

SOME people dress for work, but never work for dress.

HIGH-PRICED clothes and low-priced cattle will not pay the mortgage on the farm.

A LAWYER can raise more off the line fences than the farmer off all the lands between them.

You can find out how much longer your nose is than your arm by hunting for the door in a dark room.

RED hair and freckles may run in the family, but a boy seldom takes drinking and swearing from his mother.

A MAN may succeed in starving his land and feeding himself pretty well; but it isn't much better than highway robbery.

IT's a good rule to subtract a foot from the height of a door, when you wear a plug hat—unless you want to buy a new hat.

"I'm sure," said old Mr. Shaverpaper; "no one could take more interest in lands than I do." "Not legally," retorted his son Tom.

THE money a comfortable washhouse would cost will buy a handsome coffin for the woman who will be economical enough to wash out in the calf pasture.—American Agriculturist.

INFORMATION FOR ALL.

THERE are more republics in the world than monarchies.

AMONG 200,000,000 of the world's population slavery still exists.

A FEW animals are voiceless, as the giraffe, the armadillo and the porcupine.

SOME watches now made are guaranteed to keep time to within ten seconds a month.

THE greatest distance covered by a steam vessel in one hour's run is fixed at twenty-six miles.

FEBRUARY is the month in which the greatest number of births occur; June the month in which occur the fewest.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., bears the proud distinction as the place where the first newspaper was established in this country. This was in 1756.

TO GET the proper curvature for watch crystals a sphere of glass about one yard in diameter is first blown and from this the discs are cut by means of a pair of compasses tipped with diamonds.

THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD.

AGRICULTURAL implements are now being manufactured extensively in Buenos Ayres.

ONE thousand eight hundred and ninety-one is the banner flour year of Minneapolis, its official output being 7,877,947 barrels, exceeding the banner year 1888 by more than 800,000 barrels.

AN English carpet firm, said to be over two hundred years old, has bought an acre of ground in Elizabeth, N. J., and proposes building a factory for the manufacture of Axminster and Wilton carpets and rugs.

THE Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, says that during the second quarter of this year there have been organized in the south 761 new industrial enterprises, making a total for the first half of the year of 1,562.

CHEESE making in Canada has enormously improved within recent years as a result of the method of instruction which has been promoted by the government in sending competent instructors among the cheesemakers.

A FEW CANDIDATES.

GEN. JOHN BIDWELL, of California, whom the prohibitionists have nominated for president, has an affluent crop of whiskers.

WHITE-LAW REID is of Scotch ancestry. His mother, Marian Whitelaw Ronalds, is a descendant in direct line from the clan Ronald. His paternal grandfather settled in this country towards the close of the last century.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is a great believer in exercise, although he does not go to the extreme in patronage of modern sport. He is fond of walking, and when a youth on his grandfather's farm used to row a great deal on the Ohio river.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON is another of the many Kentuckians who have become prominent in public life as citizens of Illinois, among whom Lincoln, Yates, Browning and Oglesby are the most famous. Douglas was a native of Vermont and Grant of Ohio.

GOSSIP OF AMERICA.

IN England the city of Chicago is called "the food dispensary of the universe."

KANSAS has four cities in which the vote of the women is larger than that of the men. One entire set of "councilmen" are women.

FREE baths are advocated in St. Louis as a means of preventing the loss of about forty boys who annually drown in the Mississippi river at that point.

THE old monument to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of Put-in-Bay, that now stands in the public square at Cleveland, is about to be removed to make room for a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

A BOSTON paper says it is the season of mixed costumes. A woman appeared on Washington street recently wearing a black lace dress, russet shoes and a blue sailor hat, and carrying a tan colored covert coat on her arm.

STATISTICAL SHREDS.

THREE and one-half millions of people are always on the sea.

THE population of America increases by 7,000 persons a day.

MOST of the immigrants last year came from Germany, the fatherland furnishing 135,000. Ireland sent 60,000 and Italy a few more than that number.

IN America, as in France, the average size of families has been steadily decreasing for the last half century. The average is now 4.04, where in 1850 it was 5.50.

MORE dogs go mad in cold weather than in hot, as shown by statistics. Canada and all northern countries show a large amount of cases, while in India and Africa the disease is exceptional.

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A lot of CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED HOSE, Sizes, 5 to 6½, at 3 pairs for 10 cents, worth 8 cents.

All novelties in woolen dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

IN NEW THINGS.

We place on sale this week: 25 pieces Organdie Lawns; have been 16c; are now 11c. 1 case Victoria Printed Lawns at 3c per yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose; were 75c early in the season; will sell them at 50c.

10 dozen Ladies' 8-button White Chambray Skin Gloves at \$1; worth \$1.25.

25 dozen Gents' White Shirts at 50c; regular 75c quality. See them.

We are always offering bargains, and it will pay you to visit our store to do your shopping.

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Beautiful residence lot in West End, 50x150 feet, \$250.

Special bargains in lots for railroad men.

J.